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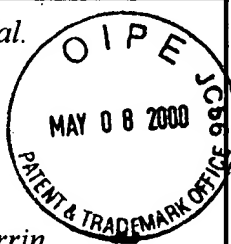
In re the application of: Walter Funk *et al.*

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For: *Recombinant Transferrins, Transferrin  
Half-Molecules and Mutants Thereof*

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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:


Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **January 6, 2000**.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of **\$190.00** based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

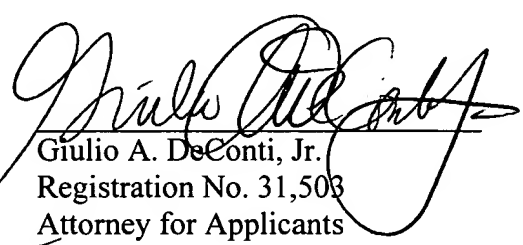
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